Graduate and professional enrollment
Status: Making progress

Graduate and professional fall enrollment by institution												
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	9-Yr. Change	2007 Goal
EKU	1,988	1,922	1,914	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140	8%	2,675
KSU	85	98	116	125	149	146	168	152	158	159	87%	162
MoSU	1,518	1,520	1,526	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510	-1%	1,650
MuSU	1,601	1,554	1,615	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697	6%	1,772
NKU	1,160	1,156	1,104	1,242	1,260	1,579	1,722	1,851	1,918	1,970	70%	2,200
UK	6,532	6,552	6,219	6,217	6,764	7,155	7,289	7,252	6,970	7,090	9%	7,352
UofL	5,735	5,562	5,424	5,627	5,573	5,958	6,101	6,103	5,996	6,005	5%	6,101
WKU	2,205	2,169	2,202	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597	18%	2,671
AIKCU	1,808	2,001	2,226	2,391	2,459	2,778	3,157	3,595	3,820	4,014	122%	4,800
TOTAL	22,632	22,534	22,346	22,815	24,170	25,905	26,709	27,254	27,008	27,182	20%	29,383

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

Highlights

- Graduate and professional enrollment statewide is up slightly from last year, from 27,008 in 2005 to 27,182 in 2006.
- Since reform's beginning, graduate and professional enrollment increased 20%.
- Growth has been most dramatic in the independent sector, where fall graduate and professional enrollment has increased 122% since 1997.
- Total graduate and professional enrollment at public universtities increased 11% over the same time period.
- The public universities with the most dramatic graduate and professional enrollment growth since 1997 are KSU at 87%, NKU at nearly 70%, and WKU at nearly 18%.
- Only one institution had fewer graduate and professional students in 2006 than in 1997.

About this measure

This indicator tracks the total number of full- and part-time students who are enrolled in graduate or professional degree programs in the fall semester (not including post-doctoral students or house staff). This measure provides another snapshot of Kentuckians' participation in postsecondary education and reflects the state's investment in the professional, scientific, academic, and managerial workforce.